GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZI's ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of1880)- Appointment of Sri K Samiullah, S/o K Abdul Aziz, Kadiri Town as Government Kazi for the election wards 17,18,19,20,21,22,23 of Kadiri Town, Sri Satya Sai District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification - Orders -Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.164 **Dated: 16.09.2022**

Read the following:

1. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Ananathapuramu(erstwhile) Lr.Rc.No.H3/2152/2021, dt:06.11.2021.
2. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Lr.Rc.No.H3/301/2022, dt:05.07.2022.

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O R D E R

In the first read above, the District Collector, Ananthapuramu (erstwhile) District has submitted proposal for appointment of Sri K Samiullah, S/o K Abdul Aziz, Kadiri Town as Government Kazi for Kadiri Town, Ananthapuramu District for performing of Marriages of Muslim Community along with the reports obtained from the Tahsildar, Kadiri, the District Minorities Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu, the Inspector Auditor, A.P. State Waqf Board, Ananthapuramu and the Inspector of Police, Kadiri and stated that Sri K. Samiullah S/o K. Abdul Aziz is residing at D. No. 8-248, Kadiri Town and Mandal and aged about 57 years, belongs to (BC-E) Shak Muslim Community. At present the applicant is working as Chief Priest (Pesh Imam) Jamiya Masjid, Kadiri Town. The applicant has completed Hafeez/Moulvi Sanad Course at Madarasa Dani Uloom Deoband, Uttar Pradesh and also completed Alim Fazil Course. The Muslim elders of Kadiri Town, Iqbal Road, Mashanampeta (Shahi), Kanchukota, Gajjireddypalli wards (10 to 20 wards) Muslim Community people have expressed no objection to appoint the applicant as Government Kazi for Kadiri Town and he has awareness on Musim marriages, rituals as per shariat law and Islamic religion. There are no criminal cases pending against the applicant as per the Police clearance certificate dt:07.07.2021 issued by Inspector of Police, Kadiri Town, the population of Muslims in Kadir Town is more than 40,000 and there is only one Kazi at present for Kadiri Town, which is causing difficulty for Muslims in Kadiri Town. Hence, there is a need to appoint additional Kazi for Kadiri Town.

2 In the second read above, the District Collector, Sri Satya Sai District has submitted the jurisdiction details for appointment of Sri K Samiullah, S/o K Abdul Aziz, Kadiri Town as Government Kazi for the election wards 17,18,19,20,21,22,23 of Kadiri Town, Ananthapuramu District (erstwhile), now Sri Satya Sai District.

3. After careful examination of the report of the District Collector, Ananthapuramu (erstwhile) and the District Collector, Sri Satya Sai District, Government hereby appoint Sri K Samiullah, S/o K Abdul Aziz, Kadiri Town as Government Kazi for the election wards 17,18,19,20,21,22,23 of Kadiri Town, Sri Satya Sai District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, as per Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.

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6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

4. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

5. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadans residents of local area, hereby appoint Sri K Samiullah, S/o K Abdul Aziz, Kadiri Town as Government Kazi for the election wards 17,18,19,20,21,22,23 of Kadiri Town, Sri Satya Sai District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only"

6. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board, Vijayawada/the District Collector, Sri Satya Sai District is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Samiullah S/o K. Abdul Aziz is residing R/o D. No. 8-248,
Kadiri Town and Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District
(through the District Collector, Sri Satya Sai District)
The District Collector, Sri Satya Sai District.
The District Collector, Ananthapuramu, District.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.

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